
ROYAL TEAM DINNERS (Grades 10-12)

Hello Royals Football Parents!

Team Dinners are one of the most beloved traditions in our program. After our final practice for the week – the night before the upcoming Varsity game – we share a Team Dinner together. This is made possible through the donation and preparation of food items shared by parents each week.

All 10th-12th parents are asked to provide either a Main Dish, Side Dish, Dessert, or Beverage for these dinners. The Gridiron Club provides plates, cups, utensils, napkins and serving utensils.

Most Team Dinners will be held in the WHS school cafeteria. Any exceptions will be communicated via email. After practice, at approximately **4:45pm**, the team and coaches come in to relax and bond over a Team Dinner with food that is provided by the players' families.

The Team Dinner and meal rotation schedule is attached, and a reminder will be sent by email weekly. The meal schedule is assigned, rotating between 1) main dishes and 2) sides, desserts, and beverages. **For main dishes**, we typically ask you to please bring enough to serve **20-25**. **For side dishes, desserts, and beverages, please bring enough to serve at least 15-20**. The 10th Grade Team will have games on several Team Dinner nights this season and therefore will not be included in the assignments or dinner for those weeks.

All Team Dinner information (general info, dates, meal assignments) can also be found on the Woodbury Royals Team Dinner webpage:

<https://www.woodburyroyalsfootball.com/dinners>

Please review and plan accordingly.

Each week I will send out a reminder email and SignUp Genius link to those assigned to bring something for that week. We ask you to please "sign-up" for your assigned item and list what you will be bringing. We've found this to be the best way to avoid duplicates and have a variety of meal options for the players.

Please have your item to the cafeteria by **4:30pm** on your scheduled days.

It is best to bring your food in containers that you don't want back, unless you are staying to help serve and clean up. No need to bring serving utensils as we have plenty of those.

***If your child has any food allergies, please let me know. I will communicate restrictions and send reminders each week. ***

**** "Hands-off Option"** – We know many people work and do not have flexibility to drop Team Dinner items off at 4:30pm on weekdays. Please see the attached flyer for the option to order from Applebee's. Applebee's is again supporting our players by providing Team Dinner options at a discounted price. Team representatives will pick up and deliver all Applebee's orders, but all orders must have previously been paid for.

We also ask for 12-15 parents to stay each week to help serve the players and clean up afterward. It takes about an hour to serve and clean up. It's hectic, but incredibly fun to have that time with all the players and coaches! We will also be sending out a SignUp Genius for parents to sign up for serving.

Please send me any preferred or additional email addresses. The only email addresses we receive are those used when you registered your child for football.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

GO ROYALS!!!

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Team Dinner Schedule and locations (subject to change – please watch your email)

Week 1 - Wed 8/30 – The Frommelt Home (Varsity & JV Only)

Week 2 - Wed 9/6 - WHS Cafeteria (Varsity & JV Only)

Week 3 - Thur 9/14 - WHS Cafeteria (Varsity, JV, & 10th)

Week 4 - Thur 9/21 - WHS Cafeteria (Varsity & JV Only)

Week 5 - Thurs 9/28 - WHS Cafeteria (Varsity, JV, & 10th)

Week 6 - Thurs 10/5 - WHS Cafeteria (Varsity & JV Only)

Week 7 - Thurs 10/12 - WHS Cafeteria (Varsity, JV, & 10th)

Week 8 - Wed 10/18 - WHS Cafeteria (Varsity & JV Only)

Some ideas for items to bring:

MAIN DISH: lasagna, meatballs, chicken/wings, tacos, sloppy joes, subs, pizza, pasta, casseroles

SIDE DISH: cheesy potatoes, cold pasta salad, garlic bread, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, fresh fruit, breadsticks, mashed potatoes

BEVERAGE: 2-3 gallons of chocolate/white milk (they love chocolate), case of water, case of Gatorade/Powerade, apple juice, etc. (no soda or thick juice like orange, etc.)

DESSERT: cake, cookies, bars, rice Krispy bars, brownies---anything!!